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Mayor and Council
Langley City
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April 8, 2020

Dear Mayor van den Broek and Council:

We are writing to Langley City with a request for immediate assistance.

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, Langley Lodge residents have become isolated from their family and friends. Since March 16th, on instructions from the Medical Health Officer, only essential visits are being permitted for compassionate reasons.

We are doing everything possible to ensure quality of life for the elders in our care is minimally affected by the precautions being implemented during these extraordinary times.

As a strategy to moderate the situation, we have initiated the use of tablets/iPads for people to connect with their families. The devices are proving to be an invaluable tool for communications.

Telephones are great, but the option of videoconferencing is bringing joy for seniors that have been cut-off from their loved ones. At the moment, we have a handful of tablets/iPads in the building that are being used to facilitate virtual visits. Because of the demand, we are eager to improve access to the equipment.

Our request is for a \$3,000 City of Langley grant. It will be utilized to help purchase additional tablets/iPads.

Sincerely,

Director of Fundraising
Patrick Matiowski B. Comm (Honours)

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The vision of the Langley Care Foundation is that quality of life for the elderly is ensured.